Major & Medium irrigation and 33.71 million hectares through Minor irrigation. The total plan expenditure thereon has been of the order of Rs. 33679.22 crores (excluding Institutional Investment).

(c) As per firmed up figures available upto the end of 1993-94 (latest), the gap between potential created and its utilisation is of the order of 8.71 million hectares.

Household Crimes by Domestic Servants

600. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dedomestic servants have been found to be involved in quite good number of household crimes including murders in the Metropolitans particularly in the National Capital;

(b) if so, the details of household crimes in which domestic servants were found responsible during the last three years, year-wise metropolitan-wise;

(c) whether Government proposed to make the verification of antecedents of domestic servants mandatory of every household employing domestic servants; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and how Government proposed to eliminate such crimes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (d) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is primarily the concern of the State Governments. The information relating to crime committed by domestic servants in various parts of the country is not maintained by the Central Government. However, according to the information received from the Delhi Police, the details of crime committed by domestic servants in Delhi during the last three years are given below:

	1993	1994	1995
Murder	14	2	11
Attempt to Murder	1	2	1
Dacoity/ robbery	—	3	10
Theft	415	380	432

The Delhi Police finds pre-verification of domestic servants useful.

Coastal Management Plan in Andaman and Nicobar Islands

601. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands apprehend that Government's Coastal Management Plan might endanger the security of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government with regard to the views of the Administration of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों का सुदृढ़ीकरण

602. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान राज्य-वार तथा संघ राज्य-क्षेत्रवार किन-किन राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों को सुदृढ़ किये जाने का विचार है;

(ख) इस प्रयोजनार्थ कुल कितनी धनराशि व्यय किये जाने का विचार है; और

(ग) चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के चयन के संबंध में क्या मानदण्ड है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री (श्री टी० जी० वेंकटरामन): (क) एक विवरण सलंग्न है (**नीचे देखिए**)

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं की अनुमानित लागत लगभग 120 करोड़ रु० है तथा परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी निधियों की उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन दी जाएगी।

(ग) सुदृढ़ीकरण के लिए राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के खण्डों का चयन यातायात आवश्यकता और मौजूदा सड़क की स्थिति के आधार पर किया जाता है।

विवरण

चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान सुदृढ़ किए जाने के लिए राज्यवार राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के नाम जैसा कि वार्षिक योजना 1996-97 में शामिल है।

राज्य	राष्ट्रीय राजमार्ग संख्या
आंध्र प्रदेश	5
असम	31,31 सी, 52
बिहार	28 ए, 2,33
गोवा	17
हरियाणा	10
हिमाचल प्रदेश	21
कर्नाटक	4
केरल	47
मध्य प्रदेश	3,7
महाराष्ट्र	3,4,6,9
उड़ीसा	5,6
पंजाब	10,15,21
राजस्थान	8
तमिलनाडु	7,7ए, 45,46,47
उत्तर प्रदेश	2,24
पश्चिम बंगाल	2,34

In Flux of Sri Lankan Tamils in the Southern Tamil Nadu

603. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the influx of Sri Lankan Tamils into Southern Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the States where these refugees have been given shelter;

(c) whether any rehabilitation camp has been set up in some other States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. During the period from July 31, 1996 to November 18, 1996, 1918 families consisting of 6139 Sri Lankan Tamils arrived in Tamil Nadu as refugees.

(c) and (d) All the recently arrived refugees are temporarily accomodated at the Mandapam Transit Camp in Tamil Nadu. No rehabilitation Camp has been set up in any other States.

Proposal relating to Expansion of Communications network in Assam

604. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

the details of proposals relating to the expansion of communication network in Assam including those which form the part of PM's recent Northern-Eastern Package?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): 1. The proposed Targets for the year 1996-97 for various telecom facilities in Assam are given below.

Net Switching Capacity : 22200 lines
Direct Exchange Lines : 18000 lines
Tax Lines : 5000 lines
Village Public Telephones : 500 Nos.

2. All Divisional Head Quarters, Subdivisional Head Quarters have been covered with STD/ISD facility. STD/ISD has been provided in all exchanges excepting in three which are to be planned to be covered during this year.

3. It is planned to open 15 new telephone exchanges during 1996-97.